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Dear Sir:

With respect to Appeal 2001-2259, Applicant wishes to waive the oral hearing and have the appeal considered on brief.

Respectfully submitted,

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